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SUBJECT: US REGULATIONS IDENTIFY TRIGGERS WHICH PROMPT
INVESTIGATION OF 2, 4, 5-T AND 2, 4-D

REF: CANBERRA 44643

1. US REGULATIONS ON PESTICIDES UNDER THE FEDERAL
INSECTICIDE FUNGICIDE AND RODENTICIDE ACT (FIFRA) ARE
IMPLEMENTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)
PERTAIN TO DOMESTIC USE ONLY.

2. IN THE CASE OF 2, 4, 5-T, EPA IS CONDUCTING AN
INTENSIVE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW AND HAS PUBLISHED THEIR INITIAL
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FINDINGS. A COPY OF THE PERTINENT REGULATION, THE
REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION AGAINST THE REGISTRATION OF
PESTICIDE PRODUCTS CONTAINING 2, 4, 5-T (RPAR) IS BEING
AIRMAILED TO POST, C/O ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION.

3. THE PESTICIDE 2, 4-D IS CURRENTLY BEING REVIEWED AND
MAY BE AN RPAR CANDIDATE, AS IS THE CASE FOR 2, 4, 5-T.

4. EPA HAS INITIATED AN INVESTIGATION OF 2, 4, 5-T AND 2, 4-D BASED ON THE INDICATION THAT THEY MAY POSE UNREASONABLE ADVERSE EFFECTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH. THE EPA FINDINGS WITH REGARD TO 2, 4, 5-T ARE OUTLINED IN THE APRIL 21, 1978 FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE BEING FORWARDED TO POST BY AIRMAIL. VANCE

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